Outgoing Triskelion president Jane Rubens receives a corsage in recognition of her service. Consignment shop chairman Sue McCaffrey (seated) watches as past president Pat Sanders presents the floral tribute.

May 21, 1985

TRISKELIONS PRESENT ANNUAL CHECK FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Each spring for more than a decade SVSC's scholarship funds have been supplemented by a donation from the Triskelions. This spring was no exception. At a Friday luncheon, the women's group presented a check for $14,000 to the College.

The Triskelions, which include membership from Bay City, Midland and Saginaw, operate a 'gently used' clothing and merchandise shop in Midland. In the past several years, over $260,000 in shop proceeds have been donated to SVSC.

In presenting the 1985 check to Dr. Gary Davis, shop chairman Sue McCaffrey pointed out that operation of the consignment shop fills two needs. "The number of return customers we have tells us we are filling a need for them," she said. "In addition, we are filling a need for SVSC."

The women also elected officers and presented service awards at the luncheon. New officers elected for the 1985-86 year were: Shirlee Hampton, president; Marguerete DeLong, vice president; Jo Freeman, secretary; and Ruth McCollister, treasurer. Leta Chamberlin, Jean Warrick and Eleanor Lee were named to the board.
HERKSTROETER RECEIVES FULBRIGHT AWARD

Dr. Lynn H. Herkstroeter, professor of modern foreign languages, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for study in Germany this summer. She is one of only 25 U.S. professors to be selected for the grant.

The six-week seminar on "German Civilization" begins June 5 in Bonn, Germany, and will conclude with a week in Berlin. Studies will be coordinated by the University of Bonn. An interdisciplinary approach will be used to examine current developments in the political, social, and economic institutions of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Guest lecturers participating in the seminar include key personnel from host universities, government ministries, commerce and trade organizations, the German parliament, and the press. All discussions and presentations will be conducted in German.

Criteria for selecting candidates for the grant included American citizenship and instructional responsibilities in German language, literature and civilization, or related fields in the social sciences. Eligible professors also were required to have a Ph. D. or equivalent degree.

The grant covers all costs associated with the seminar, plus transportation to and from Germany.

Herkstroeter joined the SVSC faculty in 1973. She holds an A.B. degree from Washington University, an M.A. from Middlebury College, the University of Paris, and a Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin. She was named an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" in 1976.

Herkstroeter is the fourth SVSC professor since 1982 to receive the prestigious Fulbright award. Others include Dr. A. G. Andrewes, professor of chemistry; Dr. Gary Thompson, associate professor of English, and Dr. W. Thomas Herron, professor of English.

KULLGREN TO PRESENT PAPER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the School of Science, Engineering and Technology, will deliver a paper at the International Conference on Solar and Wind Energy Applications, to be held August 3 through 7 in Beijing, China. Kullgren's presentation will be titled "A Practical Approach to Country-Wide Wind Resource Assessment and Utilization Planning."

Kullgren has conducted extensive research in wind energy and in fracture mechanics. Before assuming his position at SVSC in July of 1984, he was professor and acting head of the department of engineering mechanics at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Kullgren has nearly seven years' experience in designing and applying vertical axis wind turbines. As the principal investigator for the USAF Wind Energy Project, he surveyed eight worldwide USAF sites and developed long-range plans for wind machine installation.

A native of Grand Rapids, Kullgren spent seven years in the 1960's as a rescue helicopter and transport pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He received a B.S. from the USAF Academy, an M.S. in applied mechanics from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Colorado State University. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Wind Energy Association, and the Society for Experimental Stress Analysis Fracture Committee. He also has authored numerous publications and articles for professional journals.

PRC APPLICATIONS BEING RECREATED

Planning Resource Council volunteer application forms, which are kept on file in the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, were lost in the Wickes Annex fire and should be re-submitted. Persons who served the first year of a two-year term are specifically requested to complete a new form. Individuals who recently volunteered to serve on the Council should call Sue Hentschel at extension 4293 by Friday, May 31.

The PRC serves as a steering committee for the College's planning activities.

INTERIOR ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Interior will be published every second Tuesday during the summer months. The next issue is scheduled for June 4. News items should be submitted by May 30.
ALUMNI GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC SET

All SVSC alumni and guests, faculty, staff and friends of the College are invited to participate in the second annual SVSC Alumni Golf Outing and/or the Summer Picnic. This year marks the first time the two events will be held during the same weekend.

The golf outing will be Friday, June 28, at Crooked Creek Golf Course, 9387 Gratiot, Saginaw. Poursomes will tee off at noon in an 18-hole 'scramble tournament.' The tournament is open to everyone of all skill levels. A $20 per person fee includes prizes, green fees, a barbecue chicken and ribs dinner, and refreshments that will be provided after the round of golf as well as during dinner. Fees for cart rental are in addition to cost of the outing. There is a $7 charge for persons attending only the dinner.

The summer picnic will follow on Saturday, June 29, at noon near the softball field located next to Lot B. Cost is $5 for adults, $2.50 for teens, and 12-and-under may attend free. The day includes games and a menu of hot dogs, bratwurst, potato salad, beans, relishes, melon and a choice of beverage. Guests are invited to bring a ball glove for the softball game.

To make reservations, or for additional information, call Jo Stanley in the alumni relations office at extension 4050. The office is located in dorm G-3.

WOMAN ARRESTED BY ASTHMA ATTACK/POLICE

A woman, who claimed she was suffering an asthmatic attack while driving her car, was stopped by police on SVSC's campus before being taken to the hospital.

The woman was driving at an excessive speed on Bay Road when a Bay County deputy sheriff gave chase Monday, May 13, around 8:00 a.m. According to police, the woman would not pull over and continued to drive 'in a reckless manner' until eventually coming to a stop in front of Serene House. An EMS ambulance was called to take the woman to St. Luke's Hospital, where she was treated and released. Police charged her with fleeing and eluding an officer, and reckless driving. College administrators said the woman is not an employee or a student at SVSC.

COMPUTER SCIENCE CHAIRPERSON ELECTED

The newly formed Department of Computer Science has elected Mr. Randall Hock as chairperson. Hock's temporary office is located in the Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology, room 226, and his extension is 4188. Messages can be left with Carol Shuler at extension 4144.

ORIENTATION LEADERS SELECTED

Twenty SVSC students have been chosen to serve as leaders during SVSC's orientation program this summer. They will introduce the college's campus, facilities and programs to students enrolling at SVSC for the first time this fall.

Orientation leaders also will share personal experiences about college life with the incoming students and offer scheduling assistance. Students selected include: Paul Schroll, Jenni Lalko, Holly Collison, Angie McKeiver, Beth Medley, Renee Witte, Lisa Biebuyck, Brian Oliver, Joe Budzinski, Julie Maher, Kelly McCue, Kevin Reese, Mark Moleski, Nancy Stanifer, Julie Gieman, Cindy Marquardt, John Ribbing, Ron Vish, Colleen Foley, and Sue Arnoldy.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMPETITION OPENS

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) has announced the opening of competition for the 1986-87 Fulbright scholar awards in research and university lecturing abroad.

The awards include 300 grants in research and 700 grants in university lecturing for periods ranging from three months to a full academic year. There are openings in over 100 countries, and a few opportunities for multicountry research are available. For more details, contact Dr. Eugene Hamilton at extension 4068 or Dr. Ralph Coppola at extension 4295.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Campus events organizers may invite Amy Krawczyk, Miss Bay County, to participate in any upcoming event or promotion. For more information, contact R. Eric Strain or Betsy Bouressa, executive directors of the 1985 Miss Bay County Scholarship Pageant, by phoning 684-8840.
--The Mid-Michigan Section of the Society of Women Engineers will meet Wednesday, May 22, at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 2417 Abbott Road, Midland. The year-end meeting, set to begin at 7:00 p.m., is open to engineers, as well as members of any other scientific branch who may have an interest in engineering. Discussion will focus on future development of the Mid-Michigan Section. For more information, call ext. 4194 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or 631-6069 after 6:00 p.m.

--The Midland Center for the Arts is offering the 1985 Matrix: Midland Festival between May 29 and June 16. The festival is a celebration of the arts, sciences and humanities in one complete package. A "Festival Ticket" allows admission to 17 events for the price of eight. Tickets to individual performances ranging in price from free to $15 are available by calling 631-7557. (The box office will be closed May 27.) Brochures describing festival events are available at the information desk in Dean Center.

--A Call for Papers for the second annual conference to explore "Microcomputers and the Learning Process" is being sponsored by the Center for Liberal Studies at Clarkson University. Papers, abstracts or suggestions for special sessions at the conference, to be presented October 13 through 15, should be sent to: Frances Weller Bailey, Conference Coordinator, Center for Liberal Studies, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York 13676. Deadline for entry is June 21, 1985. Papers should have a 15 to 20 minute presentation time.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Gary Apsey, director of placement and cooperative education, has been elected vice president of the Michigan College/University Placement Association (MCUPA) for 1985-86. Apsey served as treasurer of MCUPA from 1982 to 1984.

--Jon A. Cisky, associate professor of criminal justice, has been selected by the Frankenmuth Optimist Club to receive its annual law enforcement award. He was presented with an engraved bronze plaque at the club's May 8 dinner meeting at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn.

--Dr. Thomas J. Renna, professor of history, presented a paper titled "The Early Cistercian Response to Criticism" at the 20th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies. The Congress, held at Western Michigan University May 9 through 12, is sponsored by the Institute of Medieval Studies at WMU.

--Dr. Peter Shiue, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, presented a paper titled "On the Distribution of First Digits of Linear Recurrence Sequences" at the Mathematical Association of America, Michigan section, annual spring meeting. The conference was held at Western Michigan University on May 3 and 4.

PERSONNEL

NURSING - Full-time permanent (replacement) position. Salary negotiable. M.S.N. in Nursing with a major in Medical-Surgical or Adult Nursing, plus experience required.

All internal applications must be received by the personnel office no later than Monday, May 27.

WICKES ANNEX FIRE UPDATE

As of Monday, May 20, the state fire marshall had not submitted a final report regarding the cause of the fire that destroyed Wickes Annex. On site investigation has been completed, and when data is compiled a report will be sent to SVSC's Public Safety Department.

Crews from Timbertown Fire Restoration are scheduled to make a final effort to salvage files on Wednesday, following removal of roof sections. The schedule calls for demolition of the structure to begin Thursday (May 23). For safety reasons, SVSC personnel will not be allowed on site.

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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE LIBRARY
2250 PIERCE ROAD
UNIVERSITY CENTER, MICHIGAN
Dear Friend of Tobico:

With the warmth of spring will come thousands of waterfowl, countless numbers of warblers, and other songbirds, newborn fawns, beaver lodges with young inside, blooming wildflowers, and new green leaves to the forest. All this will not be at some distant wilderness retreat, but right here at the Tobico Marsh in Bay City.

You may already know all this, but did you know that the Jennison Nature Center at the Bay City State Park is open to help you see and understand all this and much more? Saginaw Valley State College and Delta College have agreed with the Michigan DNR to operate the Jennison Nature Center and you are the one who benefits.

We have reopened the doors to the Center, redesigned the Center's theme and some of its exhibits, had new murals painted, cared for injured wildlife, and helped over 20,000 persons appreciate the wonders of nature. We are now offering the opportunity to you to contribute to the further growth and development of programs at the Center.

We have started a membership drive to help cover the necessary costs of making this wonderful natural environment an even better place of discovery for those who would appreciate nature's wonder and beauty. Members will receive a button, the brochure "The Birds of Tobico Marsh," a quarterly newsletter, and a membership certificate suitable for framing.

To become a Charter Member simply fill out the membership form below and send it along with your tax-deductable contribution to the address on the form. Do it today!

Sincerely,

Gail Kantak
Executive Director, Jennison Nature Center

( ) Please begin my Charter Membership to the Jennison Nature Center

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Make checks payable and mail to:
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3582 State Park Drive
Bay City, MI 48706
May 10, 1985

Board of Control members agreed to hold a special meeting in July to set tuition rates for the upcoming school year. Noting that the state legislature is expected to complete final action on its 1985/86 appropriations bill early in July, President Ryder recommended delaying action on tuition rates.

Dr. Ryder outlined legislative action to set funding for SVSC and other Michigan colleges. "Governor Blanchard's proposal recommended an increase of 13.3 percent for SVSC," he said, "but that proposal contained $500,000 for the start-up costs associated with the completion of I.F. 2. With that sum deducted, our actual increase would be only 7.6 percent compared to a 13 percent figure for those schools without similar costs."

"The House basically followed the Governor's recommendation," he continued. He pointed out that in 1979 SVSC lagged 11 percent behind the average for all Michigan colleges and universities in appropriations per fiscal year equated student. By 1984/85, after several years of enrollment growth here coupled with across-the-board percentage adjustments in appropriations, SVSC was 32 percent below the system average.

While commending the Governor and the legislature for steps taken to restore funding to higher education, Dr. Ryder noted the system is 11 percent below 1979 levels of support when inflation factors are considered.

Dr. Ryder said the Senate has recommended a total increase of $115 million, bringing higher education's share of the 1985/86 budget to $961,400,000. That was approximately $10.4 million over the House version of the appropriations bill. Included in the Senate bill is $2 million to be distributed on the basis of enrollment growth. Based on a ten-year average of enrollment patterns, appropriations would be increased by $260 per fiscal year equated student for those schools with increased enrollments. SVSC would receive $308,000 from this source. Total appropriations to SVSC in the Senate bill would be $10.5 million in 1985/86. The Governor's proposal, as well as the House bill, would send $9,902,000 to SVSC.

Dr. Ryder stated that some tuition increase would be necessary with either bill, but that the level of increase could be contained under the Senate bill. He told Board members that several other Michigan colleges already have announced tuition increases, and others plan to do so. In most cases, the increases will be at the rate of inflation or less.

Student Government President Dan Strasz reminded Board members that SVSC students had accepted tuition increases some 15 times in the college's history. He pointed out the uniqueness of SVSC students, commenting that half are 25 or older, and that many have families to support. He said students would want a complete explanation of the necessity for any increase in tuition.

Board members devoted considerable time to the discussion of rental rates for the new apartment units to be constructed by fall semester. Rates proposed by the administration were set at $360 per month for a two bedroom unit rented to married students. Single students would pay $150 each per month to live in the units, with up to four students in each unit. In presenting the proposal, Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry A. Woodcock said the recommended rates were based on a survey of local rates for comparable apartments, plus the need to structure a revenue stream to finance the buildings.
Board member Charles Curtiss proposed changing the language of the resolution to read "family" instead of married, and "individual" instead of single to recognize situations such as a single parent with children. The resolution was approved as amended, with college administrators charged to work out appropriate contract wording and procedures.

The Board granted authority to the President or the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs to execute contracts for the construction, equipping and furnishing of the student apartment complex within the amount of funds available, defined as "the sum of bond proceeds and up to $350,000 from (Housing and Food Services) reserve funds." The low bid for construction of the facilities was $1,320,180 from Serenus Johnson and Son Construction Company of Bay City. Low bid on the bond sale was at 9.4 percent interest. Still to be obtained are bids for apartment furnishings, site preparation, landscaping, and installation of utilities.

President Ryder presented a resolution authorizing funding of 25 to 30 percent of the Children's Center budget from the general fund. The remaining 70 to 75 percent would be self generated from fees and other sources. He spoke of the needs filled by the Center, both in terms of child care that is provided and as an educational laboratory for SVSC students. Board member Curtiss inquired about the cost of liability insurance for the Center, noting that insurance costs for schools and child care centers had risen sharply recently as a result of litigation. He asked if the college was doing all that could be done to minimize institutional liability. Ted Braun agreed that a report should be presented outlining facts related to insurance coverage. The funding resolution passed by a 7-1 vote.

The Board approved promotions for seven faculty members. Moving from instructor to assistant professor rank were Ms. Sachiko Claus, nursing; and Ms. Jill Wetmore, marketing. Dr. Abbas Ali was promoted from assistant to associate professor of management. Achieving the rank of full professor were Dr. Kay Harley, English; Dr. Albert Plaush, chemistry; Dr. Janet Robinson, psychology; and Dr. Harriet Tillock, sociology.

In addition, the Board approved granting of tenure to Ms. Sally Decker, assistant professor of nursing; Ms. Faith Edwards, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Louis Jacoby, assistant professor of accounting; Dr. Michael Sovansky, associate professor of business law; Dr. Elaine Stephens, associate professor of education; and Dr. James Syphers, associate professor of social work.

In other action, the Board:

--commended Mrs. Dorothy R. Horwath for her accomplishments and dedication as interim director of the Library Learning Resources Center. The resolution noted her leadership in the development and implementation of the Valley Library Consortium, the automation of SVSC's library, the library approval plan, and the acquisition of library audio-visual equipment, as well as her assistance in planning for the new library facility and in the appointment of a new director of the Library and Learning Resources Center.

--approved a continuation of the general fund operating budget until the adoption of the operating budget for the 1985/86 fiscal year.

--adopted a meeting calendar that includes an October 14 meeting in St. Charles and special meetings on October 19 and 20 to receive input from various college constituencies on the long range planning process.

--heard a report on fall admissions. Executive Director for Admissions and Student Services Richard P. Thompson noted that admissions were down slightly from the same period in 1984, but said he believed projected enrollment levels would be realized before the beginning of fall semester.

--received a personnel report listing two administrative and nine faculty positions filled.